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**P.O. Box 1450**  
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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

## STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement is no longer required.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

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## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	27	— 27	= 0	x \$ 26.00	= \$	0.00	
INDEP.	2	— 5	= 0	x \$ 110.00	= \$	0.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+	\$ 0.00	= \$	0.00	
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00	

No additional fee for claims is required.

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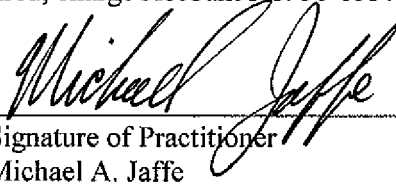
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.